

Join the Summer Reading Challenge

(Don’t wait till summer…start NOW to log your minutes)

**Parents/Guardians:** Research has shown that students who do not read over the summer can lose one to three months of progress in reading. Students who do read over the summer and have involved parental support with reading can actually gain achievement in reading. Set a reading time ***everyday*** and enjoy some summer reading together.

**When to start:** Start NOW to join many children around the world in the **Scholastics Summer Reading Challenge.** They can log theirreading minutes and receive cool virtual prizes. The school with the most minutes read will win a visit from Michael Northrop. He is the author of *Trapped* which hit the ALA/YALSA Readers Choice List selection. He was also an editor of *Sports Illustrated for Kids*. The top 20 schools with the most minutes read will be featured in the 2015 Scholastic Book of World Records. The **Link** can be found on the Elementary Library Wiki. I have attached instructions on how to use the site. Each student will have their own username and password. If your child looses it, please e-mail me at [jglidden@scschools.org](mailto:jglidden@scschools.org). This challenge ends on Sept. 4, 2015.

**Set a Goal!** How many books/articles do you plan to read this summer? If you read the required amount you will receive a gift certificate for a free book from the Fall Scholastic Book Fair. In addition, your name will be entered for a **$25.00** gift card to Barnes & Noble. **Four (4) gift cards will be awarded**.

Required amount for ***Kindergarten – 4th Grade (15 books/Articles), 5th – 6th Grade (10 Books/Articles).***

(Don’t forget to read books from TumbleBooks, TumbleBooksCloud, Book Flix and Follett Shelf)

Please return the reading log (on the back of this letter) to your child’s homeroom teacher by September 4th 2015.

Happy Reading

Jeannye Glidden, LMS

**Summer Reading Log**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade in the Fall: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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